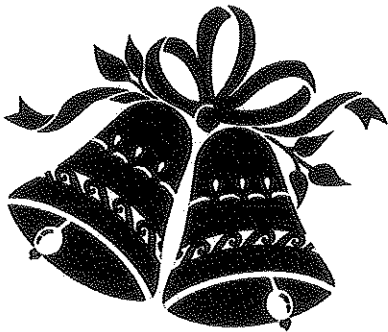


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December Church News



*Join us for a Singspiration
(Hymn Sing)*

December 29, 2024

@ 6:00 pm

*First Church of the Nazarene
4503 Charles St
Rockford, Illinois*

*Come prepared to praise
and worship our King of kings
and Lord of lords!*

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Announcements

DECORATING THE CHURCH: We will be decorating the church after the worship service on December 1st.

BIBLE STUDY: Will Meet on December 4, & 11 at 7:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Will be on December 15, during the worship service.

TRUSTEE'S: Will meet on December 18, at 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the Rose Room

DIACONTE: TBA.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Will be here at Seward Congregational Church time TBA

REMINDER: All contributions for the CHIMES newsletter are due to the Office by the 3rd Friday of every month.

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Monthly Budget \$6,731.92

October

January -October

General Fund	Income	\$4202.00
	Expense	\$ 8,756.85

\$50,188.75

\$79,800.62

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

- 1 Kirsten Peterson (Kendell)
- 2—Abigale Cowman, Nathaniel Cowman
- 4— Alice Craven
- 5— Jeffrey Merchant
- 8—Chuck Ackerman
- 21-Doris Spielman
- 26- Colin Cannon
- 27- Cailie Cannon, Jerry VanHauen
- 28-Chris Green

Board of Trustees Meeting
Seward Congregational Church
October 16, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.

Present were Peggy Whitney, Maury Daubs, Brenda Van Hauen, Char Remer, Effie Hoppe, Nancy Kirby, Matt Cowman, and Pastor Joel Hicke.

The minutes from the September 2024 meeting were read. Matt made a motion to accept the minutes as read; Brenda seconded; the motion passed.

Finance reports were given by Effie, Brenda, and Maury. Matt made a motion to accept the reports; Char seconded; the motion passed.

Pastor's report was given and discussed.

Old Business

The deck on the parsonage is done except for the latticework (we need 5 sheets). Effie made a motion to pay Matt \$2200 and Randy \$800 for the deck; Brenda seconded; the motion passed.

The leak in the church kitchen sink has been repaired.

The kitchen door still needs to be repaired. Peggy will call Spinello's concerning the other back door.

The removal of the tree in the back yard of the parsonage has not yet been scheduled. Maury gave an update on the WIFI service from Rise, and an update on the upgrades in the sound booth.

Maury also talked about some possible proposed line items for the budget for 2025—including Heifer International.

No New business

The next meeting will be November 20, 2024.

Matt made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Effie seconded; the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Joel Hicke

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st Sunday of Advent Decorate after Worship service	2	3	4 Bible Study 7 p.m.	5	6	7
8 2nd Sunday of Advent	9	10	11 Bible Study 7 p.m.	12	13	14
15 3rd Sunday of Advent Sunday School Program	16	17	18 Trustee's 6:30 p.m	19	20	21
22 4th Sunday of Advent	23	24 Christmas Eve Service Time TBA	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				